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# Military Organizations of the People's Republic of China



This chart identifies key officials known or believed to hold positions through the Military District level in the Chinese military establishment. The following abbreviations are used:

PLA People's Liberation Army  
MR Military Region  
MD Military District  
• Politburo, Member  
• Politburo, Alternate Member

The dotted line represents the authority of the Ministry of National Defense to press State Council directives directly to various sections of the People's Liberation Army.

## Central Military Commission of the National People's Congress

The Central Military Commission was established by Article 83 of the Chinese Constitution adopted in December 1982. The Constitution states that the new commission is a State organ, subordinate to the National People's Congress, and directs the armed forces of the country.

**Chairman** • Deng Xiaoping  
**Executive Vice Chairman** • Yang Shangkun  
**Vice Chairman** Nie Rongzhen  
Xu Xiangqian  
**Members** Hong Xuehui  
• Yang Dezhi  
• Yu Qilai  
Zheng Aiping

## Military Commission of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee

The Military Commission of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee is the traditional leadership organization of the military establishment and is subordinate to the Party.

**Chairman** • Deng Xiaoping  
**Permanent Vice Chairman** • Yang Shangkun  
**Vice Chairman** Nie Rongzhen  
Xu Xiangqian  
**Secretary General** • Yang Shangkun  
**Deputy Secretaries General** Hong Xuehui  
• Yang Dezhi  
• Yu Qilai  
Zheng Aiping  
**Advisers** Li Da  
Li Jue

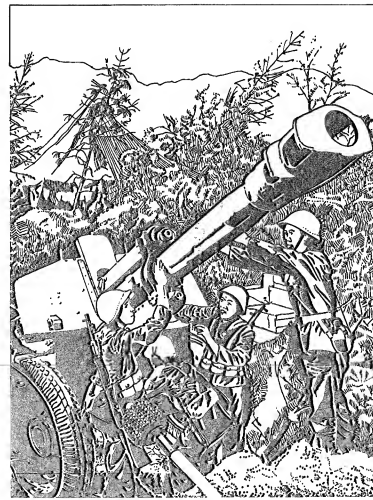
## National Defense Science, Technology, and Industry Commission

The National Defense Scientific and Technological Commission merged with the National Defense Industry Office in August 1982. The primary two functions of the organization are the supervision of weapons research and development and the coordination of the military with the civilian sectors of the economy. The defense-oriented ministries of the State Council supervise the production of military hardware and supplies by diversified plants.

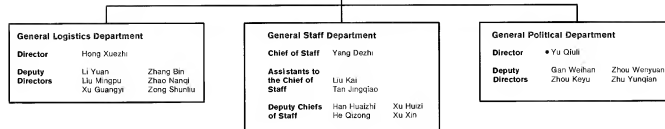
**Chairman** Ding Hengao  
**Vice Chairman** Qian Xuesen  
Shen Rongjun  
Wu Shouzu  
Xie Guang  
Ye Deming  
Zhang Yanyu  
Zhang Zhenhuan

## Ministry of National Defense of the State Council

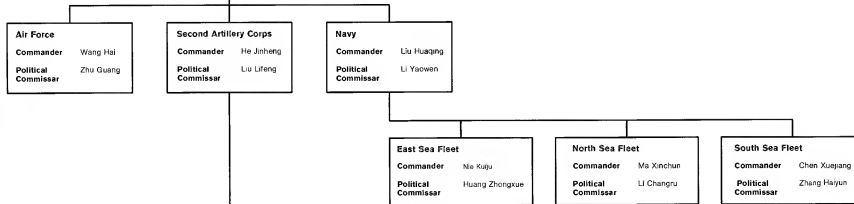
**Minister** Zheng Aiping  
**Vice Minister** Xiao Ke  
**Foreign Affairs Bureau Director** Song Wenzhong



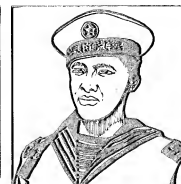
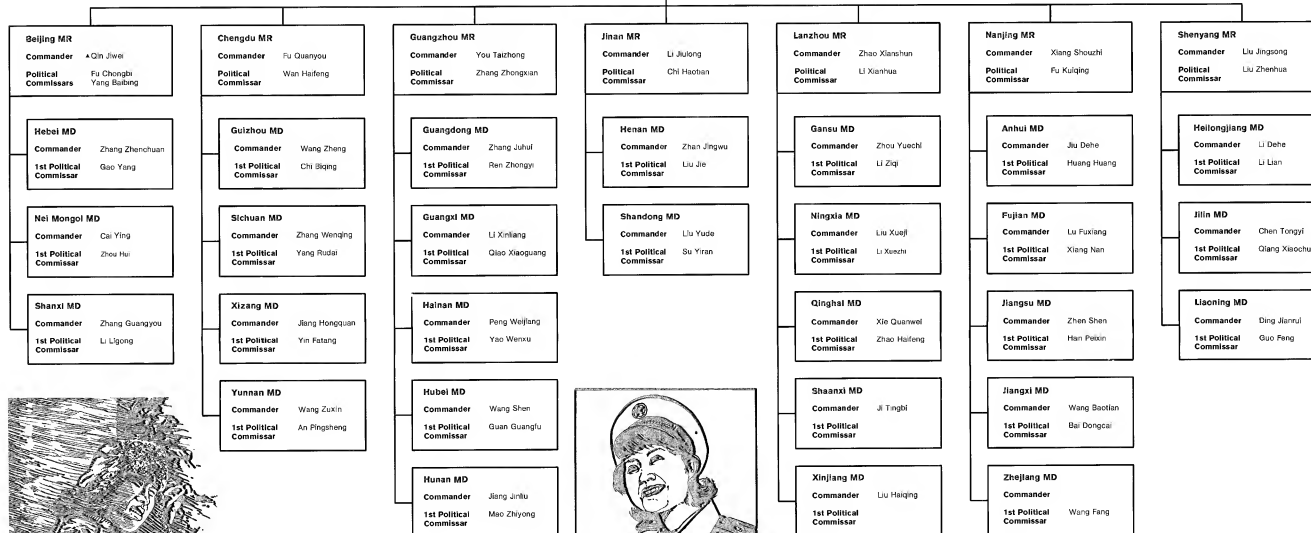
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